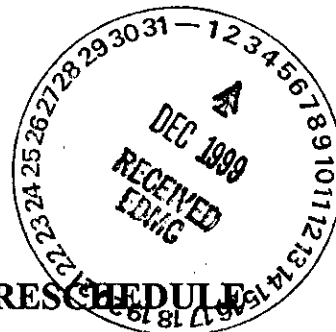




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## 224-T PHASE I NEGOTIATIONS RESCHEDULE

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) and the State of Washington Department of Ecology had previously agreed in the June 22, 1999, 224-T Facility Agreement-in-Principle (AIP) to perform Phase I negotiations. The parties have been unable to address the 224-T Facility negotiation activities.

In light of the above, it is proposed that the Phase I due date and associated negotiations for 224-T be suspended indefinitely until the parties mutually agree to resume.

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